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25X1C 1. I have briefed Mr. Sourwine, Counsel to Senator McCarran, on
25X1C [redacted] so that he may inform Senator McCarran on a confidential
basis that CIA had made [redacted] available to the Internal Security Sub-
committee for testimony. Mr. Sourwine promised to inform Senator
McCarran on a confidential basis and appeared extremely grateful for
our informing him of the facts in this case.

2. The Director has determined that he will accede to the request
of Senator Smith (R., N.J.) to include Francis Wilcox, Chief of the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee staff, in the briefing of Senator Smith on
CIA activities in the Far East. I have invited Mr. Wilcox to be present
and he will arrive with the Senator directly from their State Department
briefing. Mr. Wilcox will attempt to bring the Senator to CIA at approxi-
mately 1100, Wednesday, 28 October.

3. General Mudge, of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Com-
mittee, has received no final word from Chairman Saltonstall regarding
a CIA briefing prior to the Chairman's trip abroad. I have told General
Mudge that if a briefing is to take place we would also like to include
Senator Byrd who will accompany Senator Saltonstall on the trip.